



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

What is your most treasured possession? Why?

2

Jesus warned people about wanting to have more and more things. He said that life is not made up of how much a person has (Luke 12:15). What does faith in Jesus give us that money can't buy?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

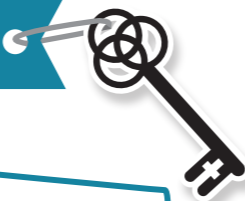
S	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool
M	Colossians 3: 1-11	Living the new life
T	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20	Worldly riches are meaningless
W	Isaiah 5:8-17	The greedy are doomed
T	Luke 12:22-31	Trust God, not material things
F	1 Timothy 6:6-11,17-19	Love of money
S	Psalms 107: 1-9	For he satisfies
S	Luke 12:32-40	Seek treasures in heaven



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, help us to focus on the things of heaven, not the things of earth. Amen.



BLESS

May Jesus help you to know and follow his ways.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Setting aside a portion of your income for church giving reminds us that God is the giver of all we have and puts him ahead of our spending on other things.

Talk together about how you determine your financial giving to the church and why it is important to give in this way.

If household members (including children of all ages) do not give regularly, decide on a practice that may help them to do so. Eg. set aside money on Saturday night for the Sunday morning offering.



mealtime prayer

Give us grace, O God, to be ever-thankful for your goodness, and ever-willing to help others in need. Amen.

verse for the week

Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.

LUKE 12:15

Service



Being "rich towards God" (Luke 12:21) means growing in generosity towards those who are in need.

Decide together on a food item or recreational activity (e.g. rental of DVDs or movie outing) to forgo this week.

Set aside the money saved to donate to a charity organisation.

